

LGL 290: Legal Studies Seminar

This capstone course prepares students for employment within the legal profession as a paralegal or legal administrative assistant. Skills in oral and written communication, using technology to find a job, problem solving, and working collaboratively will be enhanced. Each student will prepare an employment portfolio highlighting the achievement of program outcomes. Prerequisite: Completion of 12 credits of program courses or permission of the instructor. Three lecture hours per week.

Course Student Learning Outcomes

- 1. Compose and produce a professional resume for a legal career.
- 2. Compose and produce cover letters and follow-up letters.
- 3. Conduct research on legal careers using printed materials and electronic resources.
- 4. Conduct research on prospective employers using electronic resources.
- 5. Dress for success.
- 6. Present oneself professionally in an interview.
- 7. Take typical employment tests with confidence.
- 8. Develop self-confidence in seeking employment and in working with others as part of a team.

Credits: 3

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